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THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY PO BOX 808, L-703 LIVERMORE, CA 94551-0808			NOGUEROLA, ALEXANDER STEPHAN	
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/538,354	SWIERKOWSKI, STEFAN P.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) ALEX NOGUROLA (3) _____
 (2) Michael Staggs (4) _____

Date of Interview: 24 October 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference

c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 13, 14, and 20.

Identification of prior art discussed: Simpson et al. (US 6,143,152).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Staggs briefly explained the invention and inquired whether having the waste wells in a row as shown in Figures 3 and 4 of the instant application would render the application allowable. The examiner responded that this is a new issue that is not clearly allowable. The examiner noted that claim 14 is only objected to and also acknowledged that claim 20 should be allowed and not objected to.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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 Examiner's signature, if required